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# **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A COATING SUCH AS A PAINT

OR A VARNISH

By (Inventors):

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 3 sheets) are attached.		
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.		
	An assignment of the invention to is filed herewith.		
$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.		
	A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.		
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.		
$\bar{\Box}$	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This nonprovisional application		
	claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed		

claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.-Priority of foreign application(s) No. <u>98 08544</u> filed <u>July 3, 1998</u> in <u>France</u> is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below:

# CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20	= 9
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

<sup>\*</sup> If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

### SMALL ENTITY

# RATE FEE OR \$ 380 OR \$ 9 = \$ OR \$ 39 = \$ OR \$ 130 = \$ OR TOTAL \$ OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	FEE
	Harris 193	\$ 760
	x 18	\$ 162
	x 78	\$
	+260	\$
,	TOTAL	\$ 922

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This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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